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Dear Josh,

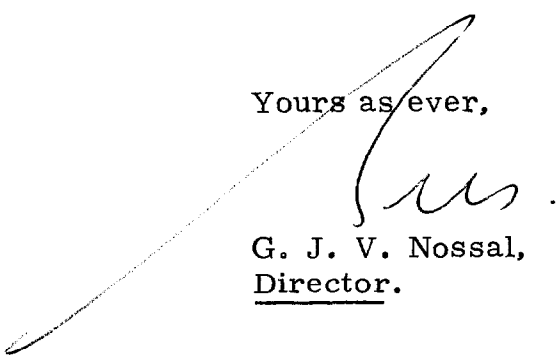
This is by way of a follow-up to the official letter from the Australian Academy of Science dealing with our 25th Anniversary Celebrations. I know that by March of next year you will be fully settled into your new accommodation in New York, and I very much hope that you will give serious thought to being able to be with us for this unique occasion. We are anxious to have a field of really great luminaries for the few days, and are asking people like Crick, Gowans, Feyneman and Darlitz to join us as well as quite a few others such as Gurdon, Baulieu and of course many of the prominent Australians.

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It occurs to me that Marguerite has probably never been to Australia, and if you could include a few days at the Institute in your trip, I am sure we would have no difficulty teeing-up a visiting professorship that would include her fares as well. This would allow you to catch up with many old friends in Melbourne and elsewhere.

I know you will be flooded with invitations of this general character, but we are very keen that this should be a glittering occasion and no one could do the subject of "Molecules of the Future" more justice than you. I need not add how much personal pleasure Lyn and I would get from your visit.

With warmest good wishes.

Yours as ever,


G. J. V. Nossal,
Director. ↓

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